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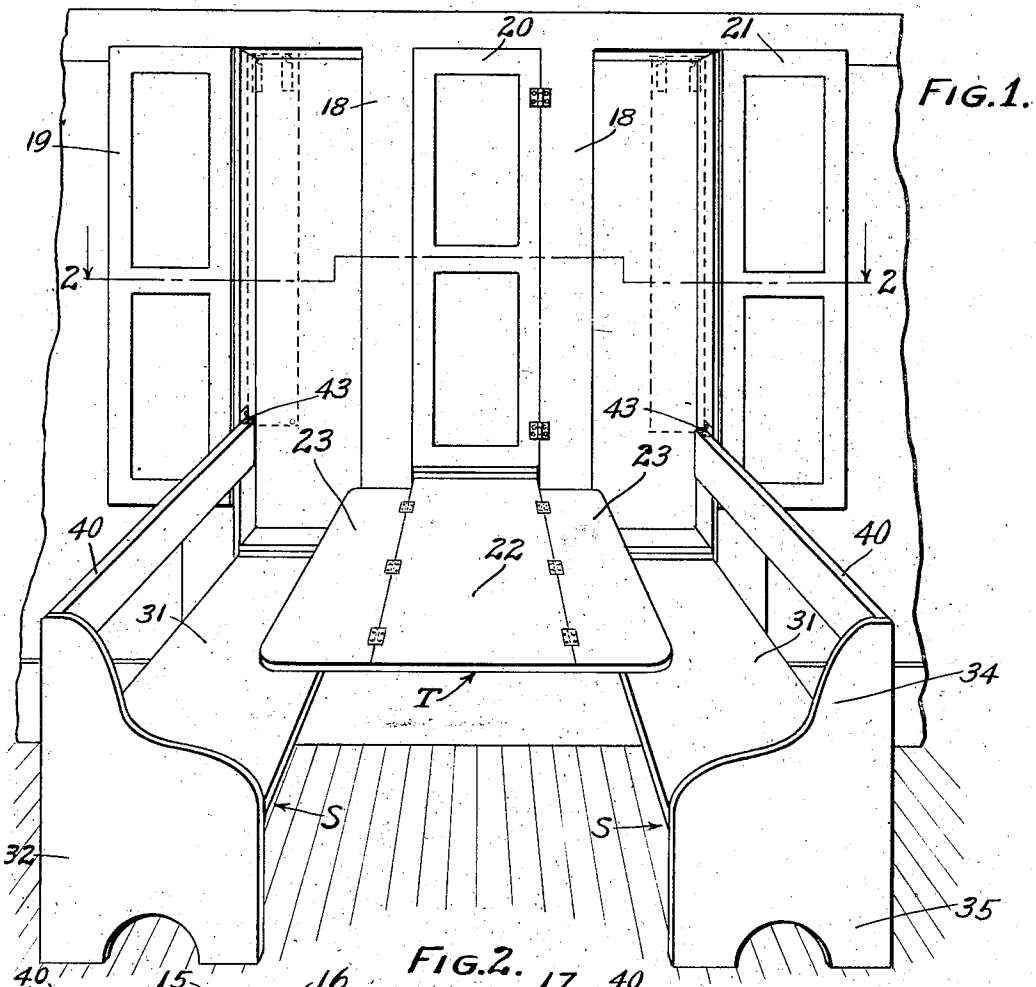


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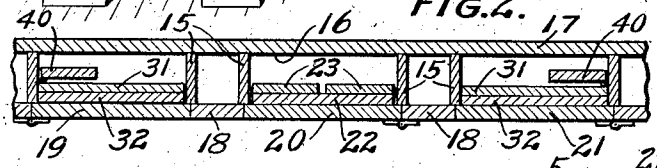


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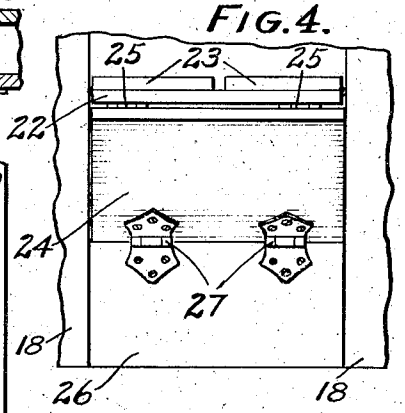


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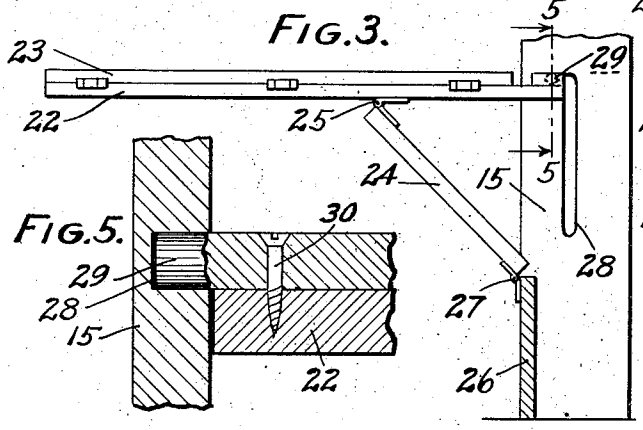


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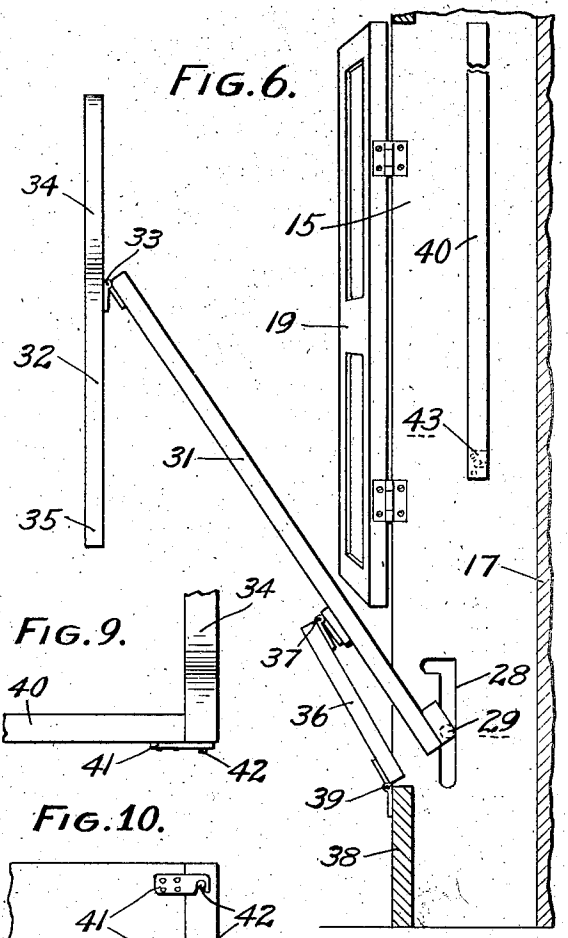


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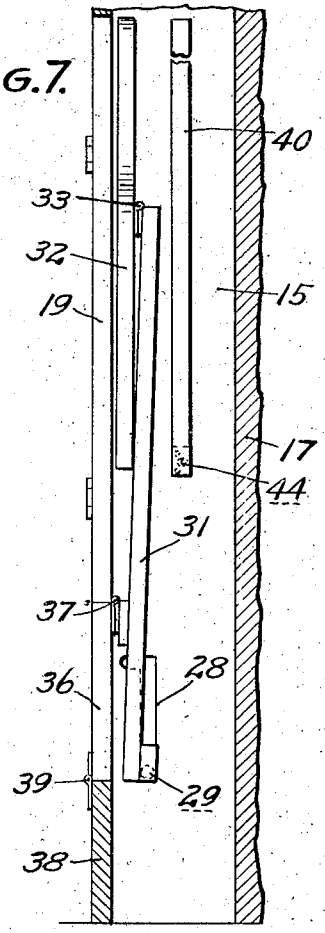
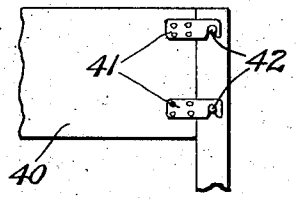


FIG. 9.

FIG. 10.



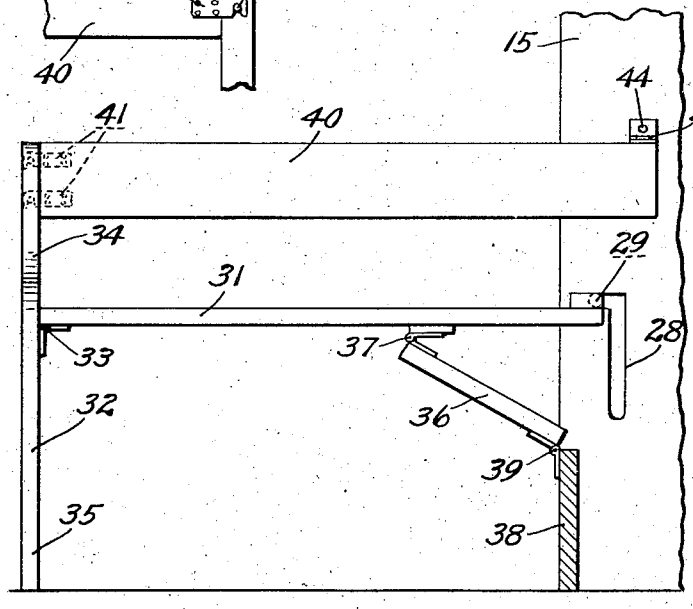


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. TURNER, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Breakfast Nooks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to and has for its purpose the provision of a foldable table and foldable seats of inexpensive and durable construction, which are adapted, although not necessarily, for use in breakfast nooks.

It is also a purpose of my invention to provide a cabinet adapted for association with the pocket of a wall, and upon which are mounted the foldable table and seats so as to be swung to extended position or to occupy a folded position within the cabinet where they are completely concealed.

Although I have herein shown and described only one form of table and seats, it is to be understood that various changes and modifications may be made herein without departing from the spirit of the invention and the spirit and scope of the subjoined claims.

In the accompanying drawings,

Figure 1 is a view showing in perspective one form of table, one form of seat and one form of cabinet, the cabinet being associated with the wall and the table and seats in extended position,

Figure 2 is a horizontal longitudinal sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1, and with the table and seats in folded position within the cabinet,

Figure 3 is a fragmentary detail view showing in side elevation the table in partly extended position,

Figure 4 is an end elevation of the table shown in Figure 3,

Figure 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 3,

Figure 6 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view through the cabinet showing one of the seats in partly folded position,

Figure 7 is a view similar to Figure 6 showing the seat in fully folded position within the cabinet,

Figure 8 is a view showing in side elevation one of the seats in extended position,

Figure 9 is a fragmentary plan view of the connection between the back rail and the end panel of the seat shown in Figure 8,

Figure 10 is a fragmentary view showing in side elevation the connection shown in Figure 9.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts in each of the several views.

Referring specifically to the drawings, and particularly to Figures 1 and 2, my invention in its present embodiment comprises a cabinet including a plurality of vertical partitions 15 arranged in pairs and suitably secured within the pocket 16 of a wall 17. These partitions 15 cooperate with other partitions 18 and with the wall 17 to provide within the pocket 16 a plurality of vertically extending compartments, normally closed by doors 19, 20 and 21. The compartments 19 and 21 are adapted to receive seats or benches designated generally at S, while the compartment 20 is adapted to receive a table, designated generally at T.

The table T comprises in the present instance a top made up of a main section 22, and leaves 23 hingedly supported on the main section so as to be folded to the upper side thereof when the latter is in extended position to thus permit of the table being folded within the corresponding compartment. A brace member 24 is hingedly secured to the main section 22 at the point indicated at 25, while the lower end of the brace member is hingedly secured to a stationary panel 26 at the point indicated at 27. This panel 26 serves to cooperate with the brace member 24 and the door 20 to completely conceal the table from view when the latter is in folded position within the cabinet.

As clearly shown in Figure 3, the partitions 15 of the compartment for the table T are provided with inverted L shaped grooves 28 which are adapted to receive the opposite ends of a supporting rod or pin 29 secured to the main section 22 of the table T by means of screws 30, as shown in Figure 5. The rod is mounted for sliding movement within the grooves 28 so as to permit of the table being moved from the horizontal position shown in Figure 3 to the vertical position shown in Figure 2, it being understood that the rod moves to the lower ends of the grooves 28 when the table is in folded position so as to allow the brace member 24 to occupy vertical position and the table top a corresponding position to permit closing of the door 20.

The two seats shown in Figure 1 are iden-

tical in construction, consequently a description of one will suffice for both. Each seat S comprises in the present instance, a seat portion 31 also provided at its inner end with a rod 29, the opposite ends of which are slidably and rotatably mounted in the inverted L shaped grooves 28 formed in the vertical partitions of the corresponding compartment. The seat portion 31 is adapted to be supported at its outer end when in folded position by a member 32 hingedly connected to the seat portion at the point indicated at 33 and constructed to provide an arm 34 and a leg portion 35. To brace the rod 29 and to cooperate with the leg portion 34 in rigidly supporting the seat portion 31 in horizontal position, a brace member 36 is hingedly connected to the seat portion 31 at the point indicated at 37 and also to a panel 38 at the point indicated at 39. A back 40 is detachably connected to the arm portion 34 by means of recessed plates 41 which, as clearly shown in Figures 9 and 10, are secured to the back 40 and are adapted to engage pins 42 secured to the arm portion 34. The back 40 is mounted for vertical swinging movement to occupy folded or extended positions, and to occupy a position parallel with respect to the seat portion 31 when the two are in folded position as shown in Figure 2. To provide for these movements, a hinge 43 is secured to one edge of the back 40 at its inner end and pivotally mounted upon the adjacent partition 15 by means of a pivot 44. It will be understood that the pivot 44 allows of bodily movement of the hinge 43 to permit the back 40 being swung into or out of the corresponding compartments of the cabinet, while the two leaves of the hinge permit of the back being moved from the position shown in Figure 8 to that shown in Figure 2, or vice versa. In the folded position of either seat S, as shown in Figure 7, the panel 38 cooperates with the brace member 36 and the door 19 or 21 to completely conceal the seat within the compartment. In order to allow folding of the seat, it is necessary to detach one end of the back 40 from the arm portion 34 so as to permit the back being swung upwardly and then turned at right angles to occupy a parallel position with respect to the seat portion 31.

With the two seats S and the table T in fully extended position as shown in Figure 3, it will be manifest that the seats occupy proper positions with respect to the table, and that both of the seats as well as the table, are rigidly supported in extended position. When desiring to conceal the seats and table, they may be returned to their respective compartments within the cabinet by first folding the leaves of the table to permit swinging of the table top to a vertical position and into the corresponding compartment. The seats may then be folded in the manner previously described and returned to their compartments, whereby upon closing the doors, the seats will be concealed from view.

I claim as my invention:

1. In combination, a wall pocket, and a seat including a seat portion having a pin-and-slot connection with the side of said pocket, a base panel within the pocket, a brace member hingedly connected to the seat portion and the base panel, an end panel hingedly connected to the seat portion and including a leg portion and an arm portion, and a back portion detachably connected to the end panel to allow folding of all of the seat portions.

2. In combination, a wall pocket, and a seat including a seat portion having a pin-and-slot connection with the side of said pocket, a base panel within the pocket, a brace member hingedly connected to the seat portion and the base panel, an end panel hingedly connected to the seat portion and including a leg portion and an arm portion, and a back portion detachably connected to the end panel to allow folding of all of the seat portions, said back portion being mounted in the pocket to occupy a position at right angles to the seat portion when the two are in extended position and a position parallel with respect to the seat portions when the two are in folded position within the pocket.

3. In combination, a wall pocket, and a seat including a seat portion having a connection with the side of said pocket, a base panel within the pocket, a brace member hingedly connected to the seat portion and the base panel, an end panel hingedly connected to the seat portion and including a leg portion and an arm portion, and a back portion detachably connected to the end panel to allow folding of all of the seat portions.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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